

Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition: A Coalition of Councils
General Meeting Agenda
Saturday August 02, 2025 10:00AM

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1. Welcome and roll call of Neighborhood Council Elected Representatives.
2. Pure Water Los Angeles Presentation to LANCC Erin Maciel, LADWP Program Management and Christina Jones, LASAN Program Management
3. The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) offers dynamic, educational presentations tailored for cities, agencies, community organizations, and local businesses. Our presentations aim to raise awareness and empower communities with practical tools to reduce mosquito populations and prevent the spread of mosquito-borne diseases in Los Angeles County. Presenter Caroline Gongora, Public Information Coordinator.
4. LANCC Working Group
 - a. All those who have items for discussion and consideration need to email the information to Mihran Kalaydjian. mihran@scwb.com
5. Council Files
6. Update from DONE. Message from GM Carmen Chang August 2025
 - a. **Executive Directive No. 12: Standing United – A Proud City of Immigrants-** On July 11, 2025, Mayor Karen Bass issued Executive Directive No. 12 in response to unlawful federal immigration raids that caused fear and disruption throughout Los Angeles. The directive strengthens the City's commitment to immigrant communities by reinforcing Ordinance 188441, which prohibits the use of City personnel, property, resources, or data to assist in federal immigration enforcement efforts. It requires all City departments to develop preparedness plans within two weeks, train staff and contractors on compliance, activate Immigrant Affairs Liaisons to monitor and report ICE activity, and recommend services that support families impacted by enforcement actions. Departments must also distribute multilingual materials to ensure access to resources. The directive calls for a federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to obtain records related to recent enforcement actions and establishes a working group led by LAPD in collaboration with the Police Commission, Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, and immigrant rights organizations to gather feedback and inform police response. Additionally, the Information Technology Agency is directed to update 311 with "Know Your Rights" information and connections to support services. This action reinforces Los Angeles' position as a city that stands united in protecting the dignity and safety of all residents, regardless of immigration status.
 - b. EmpowerLA submitted our departmental plan to the mayor's office and it will be shared publicly. We will continue to provide resources & training and support NCs to host Know Your Rights workshops alongside City Council offices, City departments, and community-based organizations.

c. **In Memory Of:**

- i. **Marc Saltzberg – Venice Neighborhood Council** Marc Saltzberg was a long-time Venice community activist and leader, known primarily for his involvement with the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) and local civic initiatives. Saltzberg served as Vice-President of the Venice Neighborhood Council, having been elected to that role in December 2011 after serving as Outreach Officer. He reinvented outreach in Venice; under his leadership, the VNC at one point had 100–300 stakeholders attending board meetings. He served as a mentor to several board members and inspired them to expand their political advocacy beyond the neighborhood council system. Marc was considered a strong supporter and voice for the Venice Community throughout the city.
- ii. **Tucker Carney – Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council-** Very active and loved his Larchmont community. Carney served two terms on the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council from 2016–2022, elected to the Other Non-Profit seat. He also served on the Land Use, Transportation, and Outreach Committees during his tenure on the council. According to *Larchmont Buzz*: “Tucker was such a strong voice when he was on the GWNC,” said Max Kirkham, who chaired the Outreach Committee. “He was never scared to speak his mind and stick to his guns. It could be frustrating at times, but I always respected him so much for that. I was sad when he left.” GWNC President Conrad Starr acknowledged Carney’s contributions at the last board meeting: “We served with Carney on the Outreach Committee. He bristled at the complicated and what he considered cumbersome election procedures and continuously challenged the board to find ways to be more inclusive.”

d. **Virtual Neighborhood Council Welcome & Onboarding**

- i. **Dates:** Monday, July 29 and Wednesday, July 31. Congratulations to brand new and re-elected NC members! For newly elected and re-elected NC board members, we provide a general overview and introduction of the NC system, Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, City Clerk, NC Advice Division from City Attorney, Brown Act, and advocacy tools like the Community Impact Statement. We will share the recording and updated board manual. Additional sessions will be scheduled in August and we plan to host civic leadership sessions throughout the year and would love input from NC members on topics (e.g. budget advocacy, Presidents meeting with Presidents, Treasurers meeting Treasurers to share best practices, CISs, board retreats, board dynamics, etc.) [RSVP HERE](#)
- e. **Virtual Briefing: State of 2028 Olympics & Paralympics - to be rescheduled Speaker:** Executive Director Paul Krekorian **Topic:** Los Angeles’ preparations for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games and how NCs can get involved. Working to reschedule - will follow up on updated date and time once confirmed
- f. **Central & East Area Meet & Greets Date:** August (TBD) **Purpose:** Informal networking and relationship-building opportunities between Neighborhood Councils and Department leadership.
- g. **Shine LA** Shine LA is a citywide initiative launched by Mayor Karen Bass to revitalize Los Angeles neighborhoods. It was first announced during her State of the City address and calls on Angelenos to come together in pride and service to restore community spaces. Activities include litter pick-up,

graffiti removal, and other beautification efforts, usually taking place the last Saturday of each month. The initiative is part of LA's larger effort to prepare for global attention in the coming years.

- h. EmpowerLA is working more closely with the mayor's office on Shine LA to engage NCs interested in hosting/collaborating community cleanup and beautification events. We appreciate NCs that have already been partnering with the mayor since the beginning of the year.
 - i. August Funding Training Dates: All training sessions are conducted online via Zoom. NC Funding Workshops **FY Administrative Packet/Annual Budget Form** Thursday, August 7th, 2025, 2pm - 3:30pm and Thursday, August 21st, 2025 6pm - 7:30pm. NC Funding Program & System Portal Training Tuesday, August 12th, 2025, 2pm - 4pm Tuesday, August 26th, 2025, 6pm - 8pm Please RSVP at our website [HERE](#)
- 7. Update from BONC Commissioners Len Shaffer or Doug Epperhart 5 minutes
 - a. Bob Gelfand requests for a policy change based on a Supreme Court decision to opt out of training. https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/24pdf/24-297_4f14.pdf
 - 8. Update from Budget Advocates <https://www.budgetadvocates.org/> – Co-Chairs Glenn Bailey/ Jay Handal. LABudgetAdvocates@gmail.com Budget Day June 21, 2025 at City Hall recap.
 - 9. Congress of Neighborhoods
 - 10. Update from any other NC regional alliance 5 minutes
 - 11. Announcements 5 minutes
 - 12. Adjournment-Meeting ends at 1:00PM